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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Yoko HIRIGUCHI  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
Our Ref. Q60098

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 41 sheets of the specification, claims, 9 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	34	-	20	=	14	x	\$18.00	=	\$252.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$78.00	=	\$78.00
Base Fee									\$690.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$260.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1280.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1320.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1280.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 20, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 11-234811. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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